

Austin, Texas

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TO THE MEMBERS OF THE FIFTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE:

I am vetoing and returning herewith House Bill No. 67 because it would allow errors of either omission or commission in tax collectors' offices to work to the detriment of county finances. Under this bill, even though there were no collusion, it would be easy for a tax collector to make a mistake and when he did, the State or the city or political subdivision would be the loser. On the other hand, if the error was made in favor of the county, it would not bind the tax payer.

I do not believe it good policy for the State to enact laws which could result in a decrease in county revenues in this manner.

I respectfully veto and return herewith House Bill No. 67 for the reasons above stated.

Respectfully submitted,

ALLAN SHIVERS

Governor of Texas